GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RAILWAY TRACKS CONVERTED UNDER THE UNI GAUGE PROJECT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the section-wise length of railway tracks converted under the Uni-Gauge project so far in each Railway Zone and how much still remains to be converted; and

(b) the expenditure so far incurred thereon, and the cost over run incurred so far, due to delay in implementation?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) : The Section-wise and Zone-wise details of gauge conversion done in the various years is given in Year Book. Since 1992, 13289 kms have been converted into broad gauge upto 31.3.2007.An expenditure of about Rs. 15400 crore has been incurred under the Plan Head Gauge Conversion. Zone-wise details of kms completed is given in Annexure. As on 01.04.2007, about 13500 route kms. of MG/NG lines exists on the Railway system.